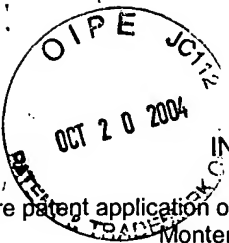


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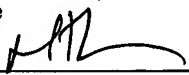
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 and 15 are amended, claims 29-56 are cancelled and claims 1-28 remain in the application.